

CHEERS FOR BRYAN GRINS FOR GROVER

THE WHITE METAL DELEGATES ARE IN SESSION.

They Howl for Bryan But Laugh at Ex-Governor St. John's Allusion to the President—Convention Was Slow in Assembling, and But Little Is Done.

Silver Convention Hall, St. Louis, July 23.—The delegates did not get around on time, and at 10:17 the committee selected to confer with the Populists party were causing back of the chairman's desk. The hall is filling rapidly. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, is addressing the convention. At 10:30 the body was called to order, and at the mention of Teller's name the convention cheered in a body. Later, Bryan's name was mentioned, and the cheering was revived. The chairman said Bryan represents the cause of humanity against "injustice."

11:25—Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, is called upon, and responded amid great cheering. His mention of President Cleveland is greeted with laughter.

The afternoon session has so far been devoid of incident, and but little progress is being made.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—The delegates to the national silver convention were slow in assembling in Grand Music hall Wednesday and there were not enough visitors to fill the galleries when J. J. Mott, chairman of the national committee, called the convention to order. It was long after 12 o'clock when he stepped to the platform and rapped for prayer. Prayer was offered, after which Miss Lillie B. Pierce of this city read the declaration of independence.

When the call for the convention had been read Francis G. Newlands of Nevada was introduced by Chairman Mott as temporary chairman of the convention. Though the galleries of the hall were almost vacant, the delegates gave him a vigorous reception.

In beginning his address he said the democratic party had declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with or without the consent of any other nation. This statement elicited loud and continuous applause. Mr. Newland then declared the true purpose of their movement was not to put into circulation 50-cent dollars. There was good reason why leading foreign nations would not join us. Germany and France could not enter into an international agreement without the consent of England. He said: "We, as Americans, object to English policy on American ground." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Newlands was frequently interrupted by applause from the delegates. The enthusiasm increased when the following telegram from Senator Teller was read:

"The money question overshadows all others. All other questions must be subordinated to it. A vote for Bryan and Sewall is a vote for industrial and financial independence of the American people from foreign domination and control, and they should have the support of all opponents of the gold standard."

When the Teller telegram had been read a letter was read from Joseph C. Sibley, Franklin, Pa.

A motion was then made that a recess be taken till 8 o'clock Thursday. An amendment was made changing the time to 4:30 in the afternoon. The amendment was accepted and the motion adopted, and the convention took a recess.

It was 6 o'clock when the convention was called to order after the recess. A Kansas delegate moved that the doorkeepers be instructed to admit all the delegates to the populist convention. The motion prevailed.

The following permanent officers of the convention were reported: Permanent chairman, William P. St. John, of New York; vice-permanent chairman, Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; reading clerk, W. Jefferson Pollard, of St. Louis; secretary, R. E. Dillender, of Pennsylvania, with power to select his own assistants, one of whom will be George P. Keeney.

A committee was appointed to escort Mr. St. John to the platform. In taking his place Mr. St. John was greeted with cheers. He made a long speech, setting forth the advantages to be derived from bimetalism, saying:

"The fountain-head of our prosperity has run dry. Our farmers all over the country have endured the depression in prices until they get about \$3 or \$9 an acre for an expenditure of \$10 an acre and the like. Their credit at their country store is exhausted. The country store ceases to order from the city merchant; the city merchant reduces his demand upon the manufacturer. Manufacturers are curtailed. The consequence is that employees and all elements of labor are being discharged, and wages are lowered to those who continue in employment. The sufferings of the farmers, who constitute nearly one-half of our population, are thus enforced upon the city merchant, the manufacturer and all forms of labor.

"The opposition threatens us with a flood of Europe's silver upon our reopened mints. We answer: Europe has no silver but her silver money. Her silver money values silver at from 3 cents to 7 cents on the dollar higher

than ours. Hence the European merchant or banker must sacrifice from 3 to 7 per cent of his full legal-tender money in order to receive it at our mints. Europe's silverware, like America's silverware, carries on it the additional value of labor and the manufacturer's profit. They threaten us with a flood of silver from the far east. We answer that the course of silver is invariably eastward and never toward the west. British India is a perpetual sink of silver, absorbing it, never to return, by from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 worth every year. And India's absorption of silver will be enlarged by the steadiness of prices for silver fixed by our reopened mints.

"They threaten us with a 'sudden retirement' of \$600,000,000 gold, with the accompanying panic, causing contraction and commercial disaster unparalleled. We answer that our total stock of gold other than about \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 circulating on the Pacific coast is in the United States treasury or held by banks. The gold held in the treasury will remain there, if the secretary avails of his option to redeem United States notes in silver. The gold in the banks constitutes the quiet and undisturbed portion of their reserves against their liabilities. It will continue to do money duty as such reserves after free coinage for silver is enacted. Hence a premium on it will not contract the currency. The utmost possible contraction of the currency will be in the few millions circulating on the Pacific coast, and this will be retired but slowly.

"A credit balance of trade means that Europe has become our debtor and must settle with us in money. Europe's silver money is overvalued in her gold, compared with ours, by from 3 to 7 cents on the dollar. The European merchant or banker will, therefore, make his trade settlements with us in gold more profitably by from 3 to 7 per cent than in his silver. With the instant that European trade settlements with the United States are made in gold, parity for our gold and silver money is established in the markets of the world. Therewith, the 25 grains of pure silver in our silver dollar and the 23.22 grains of gold in our gold dollar become of exactly equal worth, as bullion, in New York."

At 6:25 o'clock the convention took a recess till 10 o'clock Thursday morning, after naming the following as a silver committee to confer with populists: George W. Baker of California, chairman; Judge Scott of Nebraska, W. T. Foster of Missouri, William P. St. John of New York, E. F. Keith of North Carolina.

PLATFORM OF SILVER PARTY.

Democratic Financial Plank Rejected for a New Declaration.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—The committee on resolutions of the silver-party convention met Wednesday night, and a sub-committee was appointed to recommend the platform passed at the Washington bimetallic conference January last. There was a hard fight on the part of General Warner, the Ohio member, for the enforcement of the democratic silver plank in toto, but by a vote of 16 to 5 the sub-committee was instructed to report the following platform:

"The national silver party in convention assembled hereby adopts the following declaration of principles: "1. The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other.

"On this issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctive American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independent of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1 and upon terms of exact equality as they existed prior to 1873, the silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts and dues, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract.

"We hold that the power to control and regulate paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money; and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only, and should be legal tender.

"We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and we denounce as a blunder worse than a crime the present treasury policy, concurred in by a republican house of plugging the country in debt by hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold, and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government and not at the option of the creditor.

"2. That over and above all other questions of policy we are in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the constitution—gold and silver, not one, but both—the money of Washington, and Hamilton, and Jefferson, and Monroe, and Jackson, and Lincoln, to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product; that the American debtor may pay his just obligations in an honest standard

and not in a standard that has appreciated 100 per cent above all the great staples of our country; and to the end further that silver-standard countries may be deprived of the unjust advantage they now enjoy in the difference in exchange between gold and silver—an advantage which tariff legislation cannot overcome.

"We, therefore, confidently appeal to the people of the United States to leave in abeyance for the moment all other questions, however important and even momentous they may appear, to sunder, if need be, all former party ties and affiliations and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men of any race or age. And upon the consummation of our desires and efforts we invoke the gracious favor of Divine Providence."

The platform which Gen. Warner sought to have recommended recited that it had been adopted at the Washington conference which called the present convention, and the democratic party had incorporated a plank in its platform in accordance therewith; and further set forth that the silver party's platform should indorse both the democratic platform and nominees.

Judge C. R. Seatt, of Nebraska, was on his feet immediately, and offered the platform above as a substitute. Dr. Frank Powell, of Wisconsin, made a speech strongly urging the adoption of the substitute as a distinct silver party platform. He said that many silver republicans would not vote for the Warner platform, inasmuch as the democratic party had passed it, and on that account would be prejudiced against it. He was followed by G. W. Baker, of California, who contended that the democratic candidates would be indorsed, and that as much as the democrats should insist on.

FOR A THIRD TICKET.

Sound-Money Democrats Hold a Conference at Chicago Tonight.

Chicago, July 23.—Advises received by the local committee indicate that the conference of sound money democrats to be held at the Auditorium Annex this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, will be largely attended. At least ten states will be represented and each state will send from three to six delegates. The states which will be represented by delegates are Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio. The impression prevails among local sound money democrats that the conference will not take hasty action. It is not expected that a great deal will be accomplished at this evening's session beyond effecting an organization. After that is done an adjournment will probably be taken until tomorrow. The conference may not finally adjourn before Saturday or Monday, but it is not doubted that the call for the convention will be issued before final adjournment takes place.

GEN. JONES DEAD.

Famous Iowa Passes Away at Dubuque Thursday Night.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 23.—General George W. Jones died at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

When Iowa was made a state in 1845 General Jones was made its first senator. While in the upper house he was the associate of Stephen A. Douglas, Thomas H. Benton, Charles Sumner, William H. Seward and James Buchanan. He won the friendship of such men as John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, John C. Fremont, Franklin Pierce and Martin Van Buren. His knowledge of the great northwest made him of valuable service in developing the west. On his ninetieth birthday, April 12, 1894, the state of Iowa gave General Jones a public reception at Des Moines.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but it is expected this will be held Sunday at the cathedral, by Archbishop Hennessy.

McKinley Speaks at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—Wednesday was "founders' day," and the banner day of the Cleveland centennial celebration. All the business houses were closed and the day devoted entirely to the commemoration of the event. United States Senator Hawley of Connecticut gave a historical address, which was full of interest to the people of the Western Reserve. Following the reading of a centennial ode, composed by Colonel John J. Platt, a number of distinguished guests were introduced and made brief addresses. Among them were Governor O. Vincent, Coffin of Connecticut, Governor Asa Bushnell of Ohio, ex-Governor William McKinley and others. Senator Sherman also spoke briefly, and after the conclusion of the exercises at the armory the big procession was formed.

To Nominate President Cleveland.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—B. C. Flower, editor of the Arena, made a statement here Wednesday to the effect that it is the purpose of the gold democrats to nominate Grover Cleveland if the populists name a separate ticket. Mr. Flower says he cannot divulge the source of his authority, but that it is reliable.

Henry Payne Will Retire.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 23.—Henry C. Payne will not manage McKinley's campaign in the west. Ill health is given as the cause of his retirement.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM TO RULE THE ROOST

BRYAN AND ANTI-BRYAN MEN CONFIDENT.

Will the Populists Endorse the Popocrat Nominee?—Test Vote Will Be Had When the Committee on Credentials Makes Its Report—The Convention's Work.

Populist Convention Hall, St. Louis, July 23.—The weather is clear and pleasant, but the delegates are slow in gathering. Both Bryan and anti-Bryan men claim a majority. Probably a test vote will be held on the credentials committee report. The convention was called to order at 10:10 a. m.

10:22—The roll of states is being called on permanent organization. Adjournment was taken for dinner, and when the convention again met, but little business was transacted.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—The "middle-of-the-road" populists did not propose a candidate for temporary chairman, and Senator Butler, the choice of the national committee, assumed the duties of that office without opposition. When Chairman Taubeneck at 12:30



IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

o'clock called the convention to order there were less than 500 persons in the broad galleries. A score of women sat in the body of the convention, some of them delegates, some alternates and some wearing neither badge. Mrs. Mary E. Lease occupied a chair on the platform. The big men of the party all came in about the time Chairman Taubeneck stepped forward to call the convention to order.

After the Rev. R. L. Smith of St. Louis had made the opening prayer, Chairman Taubeneck introduced Gov. Stone to make the address of welcome. He was followed by Ignatius Donnelly, who was down for a response. He made a "middle-of-the-road" speech that stirred the radicals to their depths. He appealed to them to stand firm, so that all the "dynamite in God's laboratory" could not tear the party asunder, and predicted that if the people's party failed the cause of humanity would go down with it.

The Illinois delegation, led by Chairman Maxwell of the state committee, cheered loudly as Mr. Butler took his place as temporary chairman, but the rest of the delegates remained impassive.

Mr. Butler began by telling that the people's party was the hope of the country. He did not say anything which could be construed as a good word for William J. Bryan until he was well along in his speech, and then he made a plea for the democratic nominee. He declared against sectional feeling, and said so long as it was kept alive so long would the advancement of the common people be retarded.

He claimed the two great parties had succeeded only in bringing our glorious country to the verge of bankruptcy.



SENATOR STEWART.

rupture. The transportation question, he said, stands side by side with the currency question. The Standard Oil trust could not exist today but for its league with the transportation companies. He went on: "If the people's party went out of existence tomorrow the democratic party would immediately repudiate its platform, and Bryan would stand no show of nomination four years hence." Senator Butler claimed the democratic platform was so framed as to constitute an attempt to steal the people's party. In an impassioned manner the speaker declared: "I hope this convention will not burn itself into a democratic annex." (Loud applause.)

He concluded his speech as follows: "My friends, there is not a man in the people's party that loves it more and has more cause to be revenged against the old parties than I. There is danger of those patriotic enough to leave the old parties becoming prejudiced to such an extent as to be controlled by our feelings instead of our hearts and reason. I believe that this convention is going to do what is wis-

est. I believe it is going to stand together. It is not going to split. How can it? We split both of the old parties and we split them on a principle. We cannot split, because we all stand for the same principles. And of course a party that has raised up a great principle and split two old parties is not going to be foolish enough to allow itself to split on method and detail. We will stand together and we will go home from here a united band of brothers. We will strip our coats for the fray and see the minions of organized capital and gold monopoly stricken down in this country. We will do more than that. We will show you that this young giant, the people's party, comes out of that campaign stronger than it went into it. Mark you, the old parties will make mistakes in the future as they have in the past. This party is going to stand ready to hit them and take their honest men at every mistake they make. We are willing to approve everything right they do, and we will condemn them when they blunder, or when they betray us as they have in the past. Remember that you are the people's party men; that you have accomplished more in four years than the old parties have accomplished in a hundred. Remember that if we do our duty at this hour the time is not far distant when we will be the majority party in America."

The roll of states was then called on the appointment of members to the committee on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization and rules. A separate roll call was taken on each committee, and as soon as the work was finished a motion was made and carried to take a recess until 8 o'clock.

This took the "middle of the road" men by surprise, and a howl arose from Texas. A man dashed to the platform and yelled at the top of his voice that there would be a caucus of the "middle of the road" people then and there. "Cyclone" Davis of Texas was chosen chairman of the "middle of the road" forces, but he declined to serve, and the honor was conferred upon "Stump" Ashby of the same state. Mr. Ashby at once tried to get some semblance of order, and in doing this made a vast amount of work for Sergeant-at-Arms McDowell. The "middle of the road" people pulled up the state standards and formed a little convention all by themselves—in the middle of the hall. There were over 500 men in that body, but it was impossible to tell how many of the crowd were "middle of the road" men.

After several enthusiastic anti-Bryan speeches had been made, the roll of states was called to elect members for a committee on organization. Twenty-three states responded, some of them speaking authoritatively for the entire delegation, but the majority speaking simply for individual delegates.

After the committee on organization had been named, it was sent down to the Texas headquarters in the Southern hotel to hold a meeting for the purpose of selecting a man who will be the choice of the "middle of the road" men for permanent chairman. The first test vote which will indicate the strength of the Bryan and anti-Bryan men will probably come up on the selection of the permanent chairman. Bryan men are talking of naming Gen. Weaver for this position.

The "middle of the road" men took possession of the convention at 6:31 o'clock. Speech after speech was made, all anti-Bryan, and each one more belligerent than the preceding one. But a heavy thunderstorm came up and the interior of the building became as dark as a closet. The convention proper had adjourned until 8 o'clock, so that the "middle of the road" men had until that hour to perfect their organization and settle upon a candidate for permanent chairman, but the committee on organization did not report, the darkness became more and more intense and then the band started up. In intense confusion the meeting broke up, the electric lights having been turned off and the hall left in complete darkness. When 8 o'clock came the hall still was without light, and the "middle of the road" men were compelled to stop speaking from sheer exhaustion and lack of speakers. Not an officer of the convention had come to the hall, and there was nothing for the "middle of the road" people to do but hold their position and await results. At 8:45 Chairman Butler appeared, called the convention to order and told the delegates that an accident to the electric light wire made it impossible to hold a night session. National Chairman Taubeneck moved that the convention adjourn until 10 o'clock in the morning, and it was carried. Then the crowd felt its way out of the hall, and the fight was transferred to the hotels. Just before the convention adjourned word was passed around among the "middle of the road" men that the committee on organization had agreed upon Ignatius Donnelly for the "middle of the road" candidate for permanent chairman.

FOR A JOINT ELECTORAL TICKET

Proposition Made to Unite the Silver Forces at the Polls.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—The following was circulated among the delegates last night:

"Georgia's proposition for uniting the silver forces and saving the people's party:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that we nominate a straight populist ticket for president and vice-president upon the platform adopted by this convention.

"Resolved, That we invite the dem-

ocrats in each state to join us in putting out a joint electoral ticket, each party to be represented on this ticket according to its voting strength as shown at the last election held in the respective states. After the election, if the democrats shall have cast more votes than the populists, let the combined electoral ticket be cast for William J. Bryan for president and for our presidential nominee for vice-president. If, on the other hand, the populists shall have cast more votes than the democrats, then let the combined electoral vote be cast for our presidential nominee for president and the democratic presidential nominee for vice-president. The vote to be determined by votes cast for congressmen.

"Resolved, further, That should the democrats reject these patriotic overtures made to secure the union of the silver forces we use our best endeavors and all honorable means to elect our national ticket, and let the odium of the defeat of the silver cause rest upon the democrats, where it then properly belongs."

The Virginia delegation adopted a resolution favoring the nomination of Bryan upon the platform which the convention shall adopt, without demanding any terms in respect to patronage. The resolution was carried by a vote of 39 to 12.

Maine Man Is Chosen.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—The "middle-of-the-road" men, through their steering committee, took action which will probably have a very important effect on the populist convention. Early in the evening they selected Ignatius Donnelly for their candidate as permanent chairman, and sent a committee to notify him of his selection. Mr. Donnelly accepted. Later the steering committee held another meeting and selected J. E. Campion of Maine as its candidate for permanent chairman.

The reasons given for substituting Mr. Campion are that the Minnesota delegation and the delegations which the steering committee represented made a great protest against Mr. Donnelly's selection, many declaring they would not vote for him. It was also stated by members of the committee that Mr. Donnelly was a possible candidate for president and ought not to be presented for permanent chairman.

St. John Leader of Conference.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—The conference committee appointed by the silver convention held a meeting as soon as the convention adjourned and discussed a line of action. It was decided that should the people's party convention select a like committee and agree to a conference, W. P. St. John should act as chairman. The people's party committee is to be asked what concession it is willing to make. After this the silver committeemen will take part in the discussion. Most of the populist state delegations have selected a member of a "committee on conference," in the expectation that their convention will accept the invitation to meet the committee appointed by the silver convention.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played in the National League Yesterday.

Six games were played by the league clubs yesterday, and the east lost just half a dozen. Every home club pounded the ball hard enough to increase its percentage, while the Colonels took two from the Bridgeports. In three of the games extra innings were required. The Chicago club, with its last chance at bat, had the advantage, except in Louisville, Baltimore and Pittsburgh did not play, and thus Cleveland gets a firmer hold upon second place, while Chicago moved a trifle nearer the champions. Scores of games:

At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Boston, 9.
At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; New York, 8.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 7.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Washington, 5.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh—Rain.

Western League.

At Kansas City—Detroit, 14; Kansas City, 4.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 11; Grand Rapids, 6.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 13; 7; Columbus, 11, 3.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 3.

Western Association.

At Dubuque—Dubuque, 2; Des Moines, 0.
At Peoria—Cedar Rapids, 4; Peoria, 3.
At Rockford—Rockford, 2, 9; Burlington, 4, 7.

Coal Miners May Strike.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 23.—The executive committee of the Indiana Bituminous Operators' Association in conjunction with the local operators met here Wednesday. The committee after looking over the situation reiterated its position that 55 cents, the present offer, is all that can be made the striking miners. Indeed, the committee put its opinion on record that that figure is even too high, and at that, 50 cents would be more equitable, since later conditions are considered.

Virginia Republicans.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 23.—The largest state convention either political party ever held in this state began here at 11 o'clock Wednesday. George Wesley Atkinson of Wheeling was nominated for governor. The convention adjourned till this morning at 9 o'clock.

CHINCH BUGS RACE WITH ARMY WORMS

ROCK COUNTY FIELDS SHOW MARKS OF BOTH.

Damage Has Not Been Heavy, and Precautions Are Being Taken by Corn Raisers To Prevent Further Harm—Oats Run Fifty Bushels to the Acre.

As if the army worm were not enough; there are chinch bugs. Corn fields about the country show where the bugs are at work.

The invasion is not general but a Gazette reporter who has been riding the country for three days investigating crop conditions found quite a number of fields suffering.

In most cases the bugs have left grain fields since the harvest and have begun on the edge of the nearest corn. The first two or three rows in the field show their work plainly. Farmers are using all the remedies at hand and a popular move has been to plow a strip between wheat and corn fields to keep the bugs from crossing.

Threshers are at work on oats, and report the yield to average about fifty bushels to the acre. Considerable rye and barley threshing has been done, barley in the southern part of the county running about thirty-five bushels to the acre.

A few army worms have been seen near Clinton, but no great damage was done.

THEY ARE THRESHING IN PORTER Hum of the Machine Is Heard On All Sides.

Porter, July 23.—The buzz of the threshing machine can be heard in this locality already, but a good deal of the grain is being put in stacks this week. Some farmers complain of losses, the result of the destructive "army worms," which appear to be here in great numbers. James Rooney, left on Monday, for Steven's Point, where he goes as a delegate from the Porter branch, to attend the state C. K. of Wisconsin convention in session there. Fred Frusher was a business caller in Belleville one day last week. Quite a frost visited this section on last Wednesday night. The effects can be plainly seen on corn growing on low land. Miss Maggie Mooney of Edgerton, has been engaged to teach in the Eagle District, for the fall term, commencing the first Monday in September.

Mrs. Elias Dawe, of Rhinelander, Wis., is visiting her old Rock county home. Mr. and Mrs. S. Madden, of the town of Fulton, were visitors here Sunday. Two dogs belonging to Dennis Casey were poisoned one night last week. One of the animals was a valuable watch dog, which Mr. Casey would not have sold for twenty-five dollars. The perpetrators of such a cowardly act should be punished. The supply of milk received at the factories is daily decreasing, owing to the dry pasturage. Rain is needed badly, as there has been none to amount to anything has fallen here in nearly a month. Miss Inez Fuller, of Jug Prairie, is visiting relatives here. Miss Anna Flannery, of Iowa, is the guest of Miss Etta Carle. Master James Casey, of Janesville, is rusticating here. Charles Watson is shaking hands with old friends again. Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald, of Albany, returned to her home, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Ludden, who accompanied her. Miss Katie Watson, of Janesville, spent last week with relatives.

THE WEEK AT INDIAN FORD

Work on the New Bridge to Begin Soon—Personal Gossip

Indian Ford, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Walrath and daughter, Mrs. Casson of Southeast Fulton, called on Ford friends Sunday. Ealand Stone of Edgerton, is putting a new roof on J. C. Hurd's barn. C. Hallett and family Sundayed with Mr. Belvian and family. A number from here and Fulton went to Clear Lake to a picnic on Sunday. It is reported that work will commence on the Ford bridge in a few days. Mrs. L. H. Page started for the assembly at Monona lake, Tuesday. Miss Pearl Johnson of Janesville, is visiting her grandparents and other Ford friends for a few days. Miss Mame Johnson went to Janesville on her wheel Monday to visit relatives and friends. Ed Hallett and wife Sundayed with Frank Collins and family. Samuel Green, of New York, state, is visiting relatives and friends for a few days. Master Hope Ward returned to Plattville after a pleasant visit with parents and other friends in the Ford.

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THIEVES ROBBED A FARM HOUSE

House of C. Bowers Near Beloit, Looted on Circus Day.

While C. Bowers and family, who live on the D. P. Nichols farm were taking in the show at Beloit Monday some entered the house and stole some watches and other valuables. The supposed thief was tracked nearly to Beloit and then lost track of.

ODD FELLOWS AT EVANSVILLE.

Local Delegations Will Visit the Cut-Off City Monday Night.

Local members of the I. O. O. F. lodges are planning on another "social visit" to Evansville. The O. & N. W. road has promised accommodations and a cheap fare. They expect to go next Monday evening.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

PRAYER meetings tonight.

Mrs. WILL H. PARKER is visiting at Madison.

EUGENE WALL is spending his vacation here.

F. A. NELTHORPE is at present working at Madison.

THE A. O. H. dance will occur at Columbia hall tonight.

H. G. BARKER rode up from Beloit yesterday on his bicycle.

GEORGE WOLFE is now in the meat business in Evansville.

EVERY dog has his day. N. B. These are dog days.

HARRY WATROUS of Beloit, is the guest of George Dower.

"YANKEE JACK" will be the bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

THIS is the regular drill night for the Janesville Light Infantry.

Misses Maud and Marjorie Nicholson are visiting relatives at Monroe.

A VERY enjoyable public dance was given at Columbia hall last night.

LEE BORT and S. J. Thompson of Beloit, attended the races yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. MURPHY, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Holdrege.

We have a good second hand top buggy for \$20. Cheap at that price. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Line City Quartet came up from Beloit last evening and rendered some excellent music about town.

Mrs. KATE BRATINGHAM and daughter Grace, of Rockford, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Eliza F. Burpee.

SCREEN doors and windows are handy just now. Our stock is extremely large. Lowell Hardware Co.

A FIRST ward man calls his bicycle the Astronomer, because since he has been riding it he has seen so many stars.

CHIEF SPENCER ordered the work of repairing the Zull building stopped, and the matter now rests with the council.

THE Badger cook stoves are dandies. We have a second-hand one, in splendid order for \$10. Lowell Hardware Co.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, meets in semi-monthly convocations this evening at Masonic hall.

ADJUSTABLE screens for the windows are the only kind to have. They can be removed instantly. Lowell Hardware Co.

MAIL Clerk George H. Powers, of the postoffice force, is spending his vacation at Koshkonong. Frank Williams is doing his work.

THE Imperial band gave the second concert of the season, at the Corn Exchange square last night, and a big crowd enjoyed the music.

WARRANTED lawn mowers for \$2.25 is cheap enough for any person. If we sold them for that price through the summer we should be obliged to quit business. Lowell.

OUR tin and furnace department is kept busy all the time these days. People who look ahead have their work done while the sun shines. Lowell Hardware Co.

A LOCAL scientist is trying to reconcile the fact that when the mercury in the thermometer runs up the perspiration runs down. He says it is a problem in gravitation.

MR. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Elkhorn, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, 55 Dodge street. Mr. O'Brien is a hotel man at Elkhorn and always sees the Janesville races.

THE pall bearers at the funeral of John J. Borrowski, who was killed by the cars, were Charles F. Rehfeld, Herman Schutts, Edwin Podewels, William F. Dettmer, Julius Schilling and B. H. Meyer.

WE have 100 new marseilles spreads at 84 cents each. They are 2 1/2 yards long by 2 1/2 yards wide. If your beds need replenishing with spreads we can save you money the next few days. Bort, Bailey & Co.

100 SPREADS for single beds, that have sold right along for \$1.25, we have reduced during this great muslin sale of ours, to 79 cents. They are nicely hemmed and are great values for the price, 79 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE phonograph concert was repeated at the Congregational church last night, and another goodly audience was present. One of the selections was two verses of "Rock of Ages," which was sung into the instrument by W. S. Jeffris.

THE Wood-Jersey's company's rendition of "A Man In Black" pleased the largest audience of the week at the Myers' Grand last night. The company is capable, and the repertoire varied. Saturday a matinee will be given. "Yankee Jack" is tonight's bill.

THE "BOY DRIVER" RODE AT THE HEAD

RICHARD CURTIS WON TWO RACES YESTERDAY.

Piloted Excel and Russic Clay to Victory—Rhody Patterson's Triumph with Majada, Was a Popular One—Some Interesting Gossip From the Race Track.

Richard Curtis, "the boy driver of the Blue Grass state" came all the way from Lexington, Kentucky, to get \$600 of Janesville money yesterday. J. B. Tomlinson, of Mount Carroll, Ill.; Frank Ayers, of Burlington, Wis.; D. Hammell, of Appleton, Wis.; The Hill Stock Farm, of Dallas, Tex.; George West, of Chicago; P. Devery, of Fairabault, Minn.; H. Harold, of Kansas City, Mo., and J. H. McLeod, of Milwaukee, divided up what was left.

The boy driver rode behind three good horses. In the 2:30 pacing class he had Russic Clay, a good looking



STARTING JUDGE A. W. McELROY.

bay mare, by Clay, and won in straight heats, although Minnehaha, the winner of fourth money, was the favorite. Russic Clay reduced her record to 2:13 1/2, which time was made in the first heat. In this race, Bar-Me-Not, the black son of Temple Bar, whose red hot match race with Prince M., some time ago will be remembered, was distanced. Temple Bar was expelled soon after the Janesville race and Bar-Me-Not's name was suggested by the expulsion of his sire. Bar-Me-Not was handled by George Spear, who had trained Temple Bar until this year.

Excel, a black mare by Wiltonian, was Curtis' second winner, she capturing the money for 2:50 class trotters. The race would have gone to her in straight heats had she not made a tangled break on the stretch in the second heat enabling Metropole to slip by and win the heat. In this race Metropole was the favorite although confidence in him was not well placed.

Rhody Patterson got the money in the 2:50 pacing class, with Majada a Pilot Medium mare. This race was for blood. "Tom" Dunbar was out for the money in the first heat, with Sidwena, a pretty bay mare by Sidney. Sidwena is only a three year old, and was racing with aged campaigners, but she made an excellent showing. Longmont won the second heat in 2:16 1/2, the fastest time in the race, but Majada had things her own way after that. The completed summaries were as follows:

The Summaries.				
The 2:50 class trot.	Purse \$600.			
Excel, blk m, by Wiltonian, (Curtis)	Metropole, br h, by Hambrino, (Tomlinson)	3	1	4
Norvaline, by Norval, (Gerrity)	Lone Star State, b h, (Campbell)	2	5	2
Alvina, b m, by Nutbreaker, (Patterson)	Time—2:12 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:25 1/2; 2:25.	4	3	5
The 2:20 class pace.	Purse \$300.			
Russic Clay, b m, by Clay, (Curtis)	Ringling Bells, b m, by Bow Bells, (Ayers)	1	1	1
Mambrino Field, b g, by Mark Field, (West)	Minnehaha, b m, by Mark Sims, (Devery)	2	3	4
Johnny B, by Johnny Mack, (Browning)	Tom Powers, ch, by Wayne Wilkes, (Dunbar)	6	4	3
Ben All, b g, by Ben Harrison, (Neff)	Bar-Me-Not, b k g, by Temple Bar, (McClay)	4	5	6
Time—2:13 1/2; 2:16 1/2; 2:19 1/2; 2:21.				
2:50 class pace, purse \$600.				
Majada, gr h, by Pilot Medium, (Patterson)	Longmont, b g, by Phalamont, (King, Harold)	4	2	1
Sidwena, b m, by Sidney (Dunbar)	Bay Ha, b g, by Bay Tom, Jr., (Curtis)	1	3	5
Waterloo Maid, blk m, by Theron, (Loomis)	Combat, br h, by Pretender (Terry)	2	6	4
George W., by Ferguson-McGregor, (Campbell)	Time—2:19 1/2; 2:16 1/2; 2:19 1/2; 2:21.	6	5	6

Starting Judge McElroy's work has been entirely satisfactory to horsemen, and the public. Mr. McElroy is one of the best known starting judges in the country, and has engagements that will keep him busy until the middle of November. He goes from here to Waukesha, and from there to New York.

Some Horse Notes.

T. B. EARLE, the popular Edgertonite, who is one of the judges, wears a "gold bug" pin that opens, showing the pictures of McKinley & Hobart. The pin was sent to him by Mr. Bamberg, of the big Bamberg leaf tobacco house, of New York. Mr. Bamberg is a democrat, but is for McKinley and

honest money this year, and is not afraid to say so.

The track has been sprinkled all night since a day or two before the races began. From twenty-one to thirty-three loads of water have been used each time and still there was plenty of dust yesterday.

GEE GRIMES was detained in Detroit by an unfinished race, so Campbell of the Hill Stock farm, drove Grimes' entry, Combat, in the 2:50 pacing race yesterday.

STARTING JUDGE McELROY deals in green hides when he isn't "following the races," and makes his headquarters at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

HINBERT WILKES won fourth money in the 2:15 pacing class at Ottawa, Ill., yesterday. The best time was 2:16 1/2.

RHODY PATTERSON's victory in the 2:50 pacing class yesterday, was a popular one, and Rhody was given a hearty round of applause.

BOY THIEVES AT THE JUNCTION

Broke Into the Hull Manufacturing Company's Establishment.

Some of the Milton Junction boys are getting a good start toward states

prison. The Hull Manufacturing Company discovered that burglars had entered their place of business and taken several fountain pens, some typewriter ribbons, stamps, ink, paste, etc. Upon investigation they found that the thieves were some of the boys of the town. Most of the stolen property has been returned, but in an unsalable condition. The last report was to the effect that the young culprits would feel the stern hand of the law.

A CHURCH'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Koshkonong Congregationalists Organized Fifty Years Ago

The Congregational church of Koshkonong celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Sunday. Rev. H. W. Rose, of Fort Atkinson, preached the anniversary sermon in the afternoon and a program touching on the history of the church and Sunday school was given in the evening. church of that place also participated in the celebration having been organized fifty-three years.

CYCLERS COME TO SEE THE RACES.

Wheelmen Pedal In From the Surrounding Towns Yesterday.

Cyclers came into the city yesterday in goodly numbers, the attraction being the races. Among those who attended were four riders from Fort Atkinson. The party included Henry S. Royce, H. N. Hart, Theodore Royce and William Tutton, while Claton Zellie and Arthur Goss came up from Beloit on a tandem.

COURT HOUSE SEWER PLUGGED

Plumbers Are Digging In Search of An Obstruction.

The court house sewer is not performing its duty, and the result is plumbers were at work today trying to locate the trouble. The sewer is from the building across the park to South First street, and somewhere along this route there is an obstruction in the pipe.

LADIES if you only need sheets for the beds around the house don't by any means miss buying material for them now. 20 cent muslin has been reduced to 11 1/2 cents for a few days only. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Store Room.
We have a nice dry store room for household goods or merchandise of any kind. Lowell Hardware Co.

OXFORD's must go. Read our ad tonight for particulars. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

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AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are read and answered by women.

A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America.

This confidence has induced more than 100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice during the last few months.

Think what a volume of experience she has to draw from! No physician living ever treated so many cases of female ills, and from this vast experience surely it is more than possible she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case.

She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

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JANESVILLE, WIS.

Common sense from an article by L. Tillotson, in the Western Druggist, of Chicago:—
"Always give prices. Nothing is so annoying to the average person reading an advertisement as to find that the article is just what is wanted and not be told what it will cost. This is much more important in local advertising than it is in general advertising."

Corliss & Ensign,
the new Freight and Baggage Line.
Household goods moving a specialty.
Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel's drug store.

WORDS OF CHEER.
First Person—Who do you take music lessons of?
Second Person—Why, from Prof. Thompson, and I have learned more in six lessons than in twenty lessons taken from other teachers.
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needs more attention now than the gold or silver question. Farmers will find our Hocking and Block for threshing purposes just the thing they want as regards quality and price. We sell cheap for cash.

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A nice business in a town of 4,000 with rich farming country around. Reason for selling is poor health. Only three regular shops in the city. Have a nice store with plate glass front. Stock is run down very low. For particulars address

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LIGHTNING FRUIT JARS,

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Pints, Quarts, 2 Quarts.

Extra RUBBERS,
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Prices—Bottom of the market, wholesale and retail. A few Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Hammocks, Baby Cabs at special prices.

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

CAUCUS CALLS ARE ISSUED

First Ward.

The republican electors of the First ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1896, in the West Side engine house to elect seven delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit: the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

W. W. PORTER,
G. H. DAVEY,
I. A. WHIFFEN,
Ward Committee.

Second Ward.

The republican electors of the Second ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1896, in the East Side engine house, in said city, to select five delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit, the county convention to be held Thursday, July 30, 1896, for the purpose of nominating county officers, also for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the assembly district convention, to be held Friday, July 31, 1896, to nominate delegates to the republican state convention, and for the further purpose of selecting a member of the republican county committee from said ward. By order of ward committee.

Third Ward Caucus.

The republicans of the Third ward of the city of Janesville, will meet in caucus at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on Tuesday evening, July 23, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the county convention to be held Thursday, July 30, 1896, for the purpose of nominating county officers, also for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the assembly district convention, to be held Friday, July 31, 1896, to nominate delegates to the republican state convention, and for the further purpose of selecting a member of the republican county committee from said ward. By order of ward committee.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER,
Chairman.

Fourth Ward.

The republican electors of the Fourth ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1896, in the council chamber in the city hall, in said city, to select five delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit, the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and to elect one member of the ward committee to fill a vacancy, and one member of the county committee for said county and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus. By order of the ward committee.

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD,
Chairman.

Fifth Ward.

The republican electors of the Fifth ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wis., will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 24, 1896, in the polling booth of said ward, to select three delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit: The county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and to elect one member of the county committee for said county; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus. By order of the ward committee.

CHARLES E. CHURCH, Chm.

For Ocean Steamship tickets
Via the Beaver Line from Montreal to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures whooping cough, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" So said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse the sluggish liver. C. D. Stevens.

Half Rates to Milwaukee.
On account of the National Convention Republican League, August 26 and 27, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that gives relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years' standing.

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself.

I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00.

A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

WHAT 16 TO 1 MEANS.

A Brief Explanation of the Phrase Now On Every One's Tongue.

Sixteen to one means, in practice, that 16 ounces of silver shall be held as worth as much as one ounce of gold.

One ounce of gold, American coin standard of fineness (that is, 900 parts of pure gold to 100 of alloy) will coin in gold dollars, \$18.60. Sixteen ounces of silver, American coin standard of fineness (that is, 900 parts of pure silver to 100 of alloy,) at the rate of 42½ grains to the dollar (the weight of the present standard silver dollar,) will coin \$18.60 in silver dollars.

These 16 ounces of silver can be bought in the markets of the world today for \$9.94.

There would, therefore, be a profit of \$8.66 on an investment of \$9.94, being about 87 per cent, if a holder of silver could take it to the mint and coin it without charge into silver dollars.

The advocates of free coinage favor a law that will allow any holder of silver bullion, to have the right to take the same to any mint of the United States and convert it into silver coin free of charge.

GRAND LODGE MEETING PUT OFF
United Workmen Will Not Meet Until Some Time in September.

A special meeting of the grand lodge in Wisconsin of the Ancient Order of United Workmen had been called to be held in Milwaukee on August 12, but Grand Master Thayer, of this city, revoked the call. The meeting will be held some time in September, the date not yet having been set. The meeting is called for the purpose of finally adopting a revised constitution recently promulgated by the supreme body of the order, and which also necessitates some changes in the grand lodge rules. The new constitution was adopted at the grand lodge meeting in Green Bay in May, but since that time the supreme body has made some changes necessitating further action by the grand bodies. The railroads have granted a rate of a fare and one-third for this meeting.

WILL BE NO B. Y. P. U. DEFICIT
Convention at Milwaukee Did Not Run Behind Financially.

There is no deficit on account of the B. Y. P. U. A. convention at Milwaukee. The receipts of the concert on Tuesday night have cleared the sum of \$250 enough to make up the shortage that was feared. The expenses of the convention were \$5,000, of which the business men of the city contributed about \$2,000, and the churches the balance.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.
LIGHT Infantry drill.

"YANKEE JACK" at the Myers Grand.
A. O. H. DANCE at Columbia hall.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, K. T.

DAUGHTERS of Rebekah picnic. Last boat goes up at 7:30 p. m.

Fast Train for Devil's Lake.
Leaves Janesville 4:05 p. m. every Saturday and arrives at Devil's Lake at 6:20 p. m. Returning leaves Devil's Lake every Monday at 6:16 a. m. and arrives at Janesville at 8:35 a. m. For reduced rate excursion tickets apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

About the Debs of the Wisconsin.
Parties of ten or more going to and returning from the Debs of Wisconsin in a body, may make the trip at half fare, with fifty cents added for each person for steamer coupon, any day from June 5 to September 30. Tickets good for three days. Every Friday and Saturday tickets will be sold at a fare and a third with fifty cents added for steamer for round trip, to say number good for return until Monday Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

LA PRAIRIE farmers say that their new creamery is doing a rushing business.

For the Milwaukee Races.
Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates via the Northwestern line every Wednesday and Saturday until July 25, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

First Superintendent District.
A republican convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, July 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county superintendent for the First superintendent district of Rock county, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The different towns and cities will be entitled to delegates as follows: Avon, 2; Center, 3; Fulton, 4; Janesville, 2; Magnolia, 3; Newark, 4; Plymouth, 3; Porter, 2; Spring Valley, 4; Union, 3; city of Edgerton, 4; and city of Evansville, 6. By order of committee.

H. C. TAYLOR,
P. C. WILDER,
H. DUTTON.

Second District Superintendent Convention.
A republican convention will be held at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on Friday, August 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools, for the Second superintendent district of Rock county, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The various towns and villages in the district will be entitled to the same number of delegates as at the county and other conventions.

R. W. CHEEVER,
B. H. SMITH,
E. D. COON.

First Congressional District Republican Convention.
A republican convention for the First Congressional District of Wisconsin, will be held at the G. A. R. hall in the city of Beloit, Wis., Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress, electing a congressional committee and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Each Assembly District will be entitled to one delegate for every 250 votes cast for the republican candidate for president in 1892, and an additional delegate for a major fraction. The several assembly districts will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Green, 9; Lafayette, 9; Kenosha, 7; Racine, First district, 9; Second district, 7; Rock, First district, 8; Second district, 8; Third district, 9; Walworth, First district, 7; Second district, 8.

L. HOLDEN PARKER, Chm.,
A. P. COLBY,
A. H. KRUCKMAN,
W. W. CHADWICK,
A. O. CHAMBERLIN,
W. G. DERTHICK,
First Congressional District Committee.

Assembly District Convention.
Janesville, Wis., July 23, 1896. There being no assembly district committee in the First Assembly District of Rock county authorized to call a convention, the undersigned, Theo. W. Goldin, has been designated and appointed by the chairman of the state central committee to issue said call.

In accordance with which appointment and designation, the republican electors of said assembly district a hereby notified that an assembly district convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville in said district, on Tuesday, July 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the republican state convention to be held in the city of Milwaukee on August 5th, 1896, in accordance with the call of the state central committee issued therefor, and for the further purpose of electing an assembly district committee for said district, and to name six delegates to the congressional convention in Beloit, August 4, 1896.

The several towns and wards in said assembly district will be entitled to representation as follows: First and Third wards city of Janesville seven each; Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville five each; Fifth ward city of Janesville three; town of La Prairie, Rock and Janesville, two each.

THEO. W. GOLDIN,
Special Committee, acting under authority of State Central Committee.

Rock County Republican Convention.
A republican county convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, on Thursday, July 30, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before this convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnston, La Prairie, Porter, Rock, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turtle, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newark, Spring Valley, First ward city of Beloit, Edgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards, city of Beloit, six each. First and Third wards, city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee.

W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.
Dated Janesville, July 1, 1896.

First Congressional District Republican Convention.

A republican convention for the First Congressional District of Wisconsin, will be held at the G. A. R. hall in the city of Beloit, Wis., Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress, electing a congressional committee and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Each Assembly District will be entitled to one delegate for every 250 votes cast for the republican candidate for president in 1892, and an additional delegate for a major fraction. The several assembly districts will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Green, 9; Lafayette, 9; Kenosha, 7; Racine, First district, 9; Second district, 7; Rock, First district, 8; Second district, 8; Third district, 9; Walworth, First district, 7; Second district, 8.

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Ladies' Tans, hand turned, new toe.....5 00 now.....3 75
Ladies' Tans, in button and lace—Marzluff's.....3 50 now.....2 75
Ladies' Tans, in cloth top, needle toe.....3 50 now.....2 50
Ladies' Tans, in lace, needle toe—Ludlow's.....3 50 now.....2 75
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1703—Roger Sherman, "Signer," born in New Haven; born 1721.

1799—Land battle of Abouker; Bonaparte almost annihilated the Turkish army of Mustafa Pasha.

1816—Charlotte Saunders Cushman, actress, was born in Boston; died 1876.

1860—Great riot in Hyde park, London; reform meeting broken up by the police.

1875—Isaac Merritt Singer, sewing machine inventor, died.

1878—Tibbie Shields (Mrs. Richardson), famous in the days of Scott, Wilson and Hogg and afterward a landlady of an anglers' resort in Shropshire, died at the age of 96.

1883—Wharf fell at North Point, Md., and 65 persons were drowned.

1885—General Grant died in the Drexel cottage at Mount McGregor; born 1822.

1888—Courtlandt Palmer, agnostic and trimilionaire, died near Brandon, Vt.; born 1843.

1893—Port Louis, capital of Mauritius, devastated by fire; it was wrecked by a hurricane in 1892.

PARTY HARMONY.

It should be apparent to every republican, that party harmony is of vital importance this year, and that it should be maintained at the sacrifice of personal ambition or preferment. The dangerous issue with which the nation is confronted, should be recognized by every state, and the grand responsibility with which the republican party is entrusted, should commend the most earnest and most thoughtful consideration.

Never before in the history of the country has the spirit of anarchy and reckless fanaticism assumed such dangerous proportions. "Free silver," "Something for nothing," the watch words of this new propaganda, have captivated men of intelligence, as well as a great mass of the ignorant, until the nation is confronted with an unwieldy army of misguided citizens, vehement in demands for recognition and control.

The success of this new party, which is both un-democratic and un-American, means national disaster and personal misfortune.

At such a time as this the state of Wisconsin should make no mistake. Governor Upham, by his loyalty has set the example that should be followed by every republican. He sacrificed personal ambition for what he considered the welfare of the party, when his nomination was within easy grasp; and the convention shortly to meet in Milwaukee to name his successor, can not do less than to make party harmony the watch word.

It is perfectly natural that many good men should aspire to the position of honor; and no one questions that either Mr. Scofield, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Baensch, or Mr. La Follette, the four leading candidates, would fill the position with credit to himself and honor to the state. It is perfectly natural that each of these gentlemen have a host of friends who would be glad to see him nominated and will work to that end. The nominations for governor, however, should be the chosen of the party as a whole and not of a single faction. Rock county and every other county should select as delegates, careful practical men, possessed of good common sense; unperturbed to any candidate, ready to cast their votes and influence for the man who seem the most available as regards the promotion of party harmony and national welfare. If this be done, no mistake will be made and the success of the convention will mean the success of the party in November.

A SIMPLER WAY.

If a cheap dollar is all that is wanted why tear the financial system of the country to pieces? Why not leave the standard as it is, thus avoiding much confusion and simply order fifty cent pieces to be called "dollars?" Any man who owes ten dollars could pay a debt in full with ten fifty cent pieces, and would get all the benefits of free silver without compelling a re-organization of all the business in the country. It would permit everybody to wipe out half their debts, and still would leave the currency of the country in shape to command respect.

"There is a mortgage on my farm but I don't see how cheap dollars would help me to pay it," said a La Prairie farmer today. "I couldn't get together enough fifty cent dollars or any other kind to pay it when it comes due next May and if free silver should carry I have an idea the bank might not renew for me? Then where would I be? I believe I prefer to have things go along as they are."

desire for looser bankruptcy laws is as general as Mr. Bryan thinks.

Rock county republicans must act coolly and carefully this year. With delegates unpledged to any candidate, Rock can do much to turn the tide in Milwaukee and insure a wise nomination.

The county convention draws near and all the candidates are on speaking terms with one another. Prospects for a campaign of harmony were never better.

Oneida county delegates are pledged to Major Scott 1d, while delegates chosen in Governor Upham's county, Wood, are unpledged.

MARKED MRS. DUKE'S BIRTHDAY

Sixtieth Anniversary Was Celebrated at Crystal Springs Park Yesterday.

A party, numbering about forty, marshalled by Miss Etta Duke, spent yesterday afternoon at Crystal Springs, to celebrate the sixtieth birthday of her mother, Mrs. William Duke. Professors Huyke and Peak contributed much to the pleasure of the event by their music on violin and harp. Dancing in the pavilion and a fine supper, served in nature's dining room, were prominent features of the trip.

Those Combination Shoes.



Ox blood as the main color of the shoe and black sole and heel and eye-let for trimming makes one of the handsomest shoes for misses. We have them in sizes from 8½ to 2. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

DR. GEORGE H. FOX, assisted by Dr. W. H. Judd, performed a difficult surgical operation at Oak Lawn Hospital yesterday.

CHARLES H. GAGE leaves for Minneapolis tomorrow to take charge of the books in the Schlitz Brewing Co. in its Minneapolis office.

THE basket picnic that was to have been given at Mayflower Park today by the Daughters of Rebekah has been declared off.

THOSE twenty-six inch black silk and twilled umbrellas are yours at very low figures. See them before buying. T. B. Burns.

THE funeral of John Lightfoot will be held from the home at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at d from St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 10 o'clock.

EVERY member of the Janesville Light Infantry is requested to be at the armory tonight to rehearse for the entertainment to be given July 29 to 30th. Also business meeting. Charles L. Hanson, captain.

DOUGLASS McKEY and sister, Miss Elizabeth, entertained a number of their little friends yesterday afternoon at the Park Place home of their parents, Alderman and Mrs. George M. McKey.

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Bryan Makes Speeches.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—William J. Bryan made speeches in Omaha and Council Bluffs Wednesday and read bulletins from the populist convention in Lincoln. In Omaha Mr. Bryan was invited to address the American Bar association in annual session there and made a few remarks on the law in general and some particular aspects of commercial law and of the legal profession which have been visible to him in his own legal career.

To Open the Campaign in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—The republican conference was continued Wednesday, most of the time being devoted to a business session of the state committee. It was decided to send a committee to New York next month to ask Gen. Harrison to come back and speak here Aug. 22 at a big meeting which the local organization will get up. The regular campaign will be opened on the Saturday following, Aug. 29.

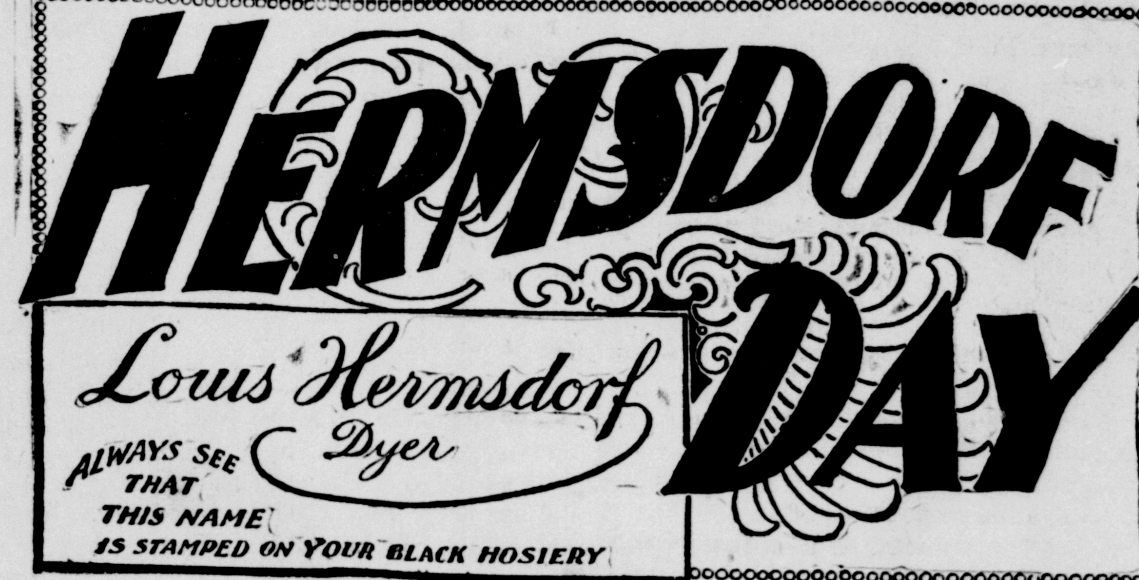
Missouri Republicans.

Springfield, Mo., July 23.—It was 11 o'clock Wednesday when Chauncey I. Filley called the republican state convention, which is to name a full state ticket, to order. No business whatever was done. The convention meets again today.

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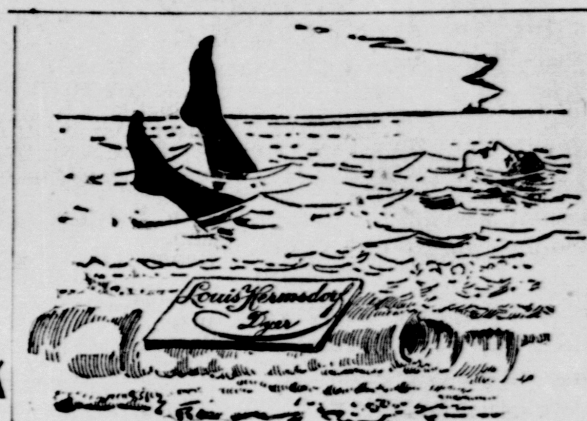
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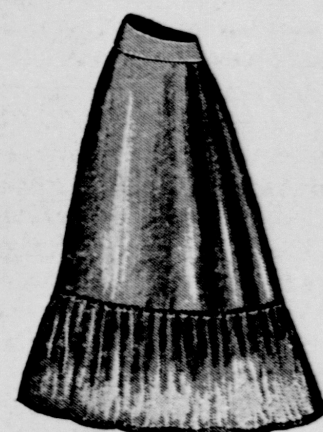


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TODAY'S EVENTS POSTPONED
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Track Would Not Suffer So Much as the People Because of the Down-fall—Much Interest Was Shown in the Events Set For This Afternoon—The Betting.

When the rain began to fall this morning the admirers of the harness races shook their heads.

"It will do the track good, but—" they said.

And such was the case. The association has been hiring the sprinklers since before the meeting begun, to wet down the course. They would work all night and use so much water that the track would be muddy when they quit, yet the next day the clouds of dust would still be rolling up into the grand stand.

But nature's sprinkling wagon, however, delivered a steady flood, so it was decided not to attempt to start the horses.

The card tomorrow will be a long one and the first race will be started promptly at one o'clock.

The management also announced this afternoon, that Happy Jack, the pacer who goes without sulky or driver, would give another exhibition tomorrow.

Today's card was the best one of the meeting so far, and there was much interest evinced among the horsemen this morning as to the outcome. The program included the 2:12 and 2:16 classes trotting and the class for 3 year old pacers. In the former event, which came first, there were seven named to start.

Pilatta the Favorite.

Pilatta, a grey mare by Pilot Medium, was the choice of the talent in the race last night. She had been a big winner in the grand circuit last year, and her backers paid \$10 for choice.

Miss Nelson, Richard Curtis' nominee, was also considered a good one, and sold for \$5 in the book. Miss Nelson was a star performer last year, and those who pinned their faith to her, did it with satisfaction.

The field sold for \$5, and included some good horses. Among them were Henry Cheesman's trotter Abner. Janesville people were interested in the trim built little Clinton horse, because she belongs in the county. Queen Alfred, the star of the Hill stock farm string, from Dallas, Tex., also had her friends, as did Bertie E., Russellmont and Salina F. These seven were the ones that were placed on the card, the other entries having been drawn. Baron Dillon, G. A. Fuller's entry, does not start, and it is said that he will not be raced until September.

The 2:16 Class Trotters.

The wise men picked Governor Strong as the probable winner of the 2:16 trotting class race last night and many tickets bearing his name was sold. He brought \$50 against the field at the same price, and the buyers of pools were satisfied that they had the big end of the bargain at that rate. In the field were Kate F., owned by George Castle, of Chicago, who has raced here at several previous meetings; Maud Wright, a good honest mare that Janesville people have seen before; Zero, who once won the money in a slower class at the Janesville track, Delmont, who had won the free for all at Aurora, and Snowden, who got third money at the same town. Delmont sold for \$5 and Maud Wright for \$6.

In the colt race Prince Annias was the choice at \$10 against the field, even money. In the field was Hazel Hurd, Wanetah, Josie Ray, Harbor Dorothy and J. D.

Tomorrow's Programme.

The entries for tomorrow are as follows:

- 2:12 CLASS, PACE, PURSE \$500.
1. Ring Rose, b m by Penrose; J. O. Gerrity Oshkosh, Wis.
 2. New Era, ch g by Hamiltonian Wilkes; Parker Bros., Chicago.
 3. Captain W., ch g by Antar; L. L. Lettingwell, Columbus, O.
 4. Bright Light, b m by Darknight; N. W. Boyce, Terre Haute, Ind.
 5. Almont Bashaw; Charles Kenyon, Alta, Iowa.
 6. Hydrogen, b h by Nitrogen; H. M. Spence, Creston, Ia.
 7. Red Leaf, ch g by Redwood; Elwood Stock Farm.
 8. L. L. D., b h by Woodford Wilkes; V. L. Shuler, Minneapolis.
 9. Thruetel, b h by Red Wilkes; Bracket & Elson, Austin, Minn.
 10. S. G. A., br g by Colona; Geo. C. Loomis, Minneapolis.
 11. Giles Noyes, by Charles Caffery; J. H. Pahlman, Windsor, Ont.

2:20 CLASS, TROT, PURSE \$500

1. Senator Wilkinson, br h by Woodford Wilkes; H. Henneman, Mankato, Minn.
2. Nordica, s m by Wilksview; W. H. Hutchings, Muskego, I. T.
3. J. T. Hanson, ch h by Hamiltonian Wilkes; Geo. Castle, Chicago.
4. Squeezor, b g by McEwen; J. O. Gerrity, Oshkosh, Wis.
5. Lady Nutwood, b m by Nutwood; Oak Lawn Farm, Menominee, Wis.
6. Marve, b g by Herod; Dr. Rowland, Oshkosh, Wis.
7. Virgilus, b h by Phallamont; J. G. Sherman, Lake Geneva.
8. Sam Medium, ch h by Prince Medium; W. O. Foote, Alto, Ill.
9. Virgilus, b m by Torrent; G. J. Fuller, Louisville, Ky.
10. Osland S., br h by Lockhart; V. L. Shuler, Minneapolis.
11. Baroness Russell, br m by Baron Wilkes; W. W. VanSant, Berlin, Wis.
12. Bella Bells, ch m by Bow Bells; W. W. VanSant, Berlin.
13. Prince Murat, blk h by Onward; W. W. VanSant, Berlin.
14. Prince, b h by Prince Medium; C. S. Storrs, Slater, Mo.
15. Robert Ryan, b h; Fred Crawford.
16. Muggins, b m by Harro, Samuel Cozens, Chicago.
17. Netalina, ch m by Robert McGregor; J. F. Calloway, Louisville, Ky.

2:28 CLASS, TROT, PURSE \$500.

1. Echolass, br m by Phallias; W. W. VanSant, Berlin, Wis.
2. Ideal, b m by Onward; George Castle, Chicago.
3. Teale Mac, br m by Teale; Fisk & Willard, Waukegan, Wis.
4. Maywood, ch m; Oak Lawn Farm Menominee, Wis.

5. Big Rock, b g by Little Rock, D. G. Maxwell, Chicago.
6. Buwabik, b h by Bezan; Dr. Rowland, Oshkosh, Wis.
7. Quinchester, ch m by Chestnut Wilkes; Gee Grimes, Red Oak, Ia.
8. Monte Christo, by Waukopisco; G. A. Turner, Elkhart, Ind.
9. Happy Bird, ch f by Harry Pilot; McCormick & Flatley, Green Bay, Wis.
10. Dupree, blk h by Rumor; W. O. Foote, Alto, Ill.
11. Philonides, br h by King Wilkes; Geo. J. Fuller, Louisville.
12. Baroness Marguerite, b f by Vatican; J. F. Calloway, Louisville, Ky.
13. Rouseson, ch g by Nutwood; George West, Chicago.

2:35 CLASS, PACE, PURSE \$500.

1. Bay Hal, b g by Bay Tom, Jr., Richard Curtis, Lexington, Ky.
2. Blaze Boy, ch g by Merrelles; Samuel Morgan, Lexington, Ky.
3. Silver Leaf, b s by Maxey Clay; H. J. Macomber, New Lisbon, Wis.
4. Harry, b m by McCullo; Gee Grimes, Red Oak, Ia.
5. Tom Powers, b s by Wayne Wilkes; J. Volkman, Chicago.
6. General Miles, b g by Pat; C. C. Jerome, Milwaukee.
7. Miss Fenley, br m by Theron; H. Jensen, Milwaukee.
8. Sam Estes, b h by Aberdeen; J. F. Calloway, Louisville, Ky.
9. General Logan, b h by Frank Logan, Geo. West, Chicago.
10. Majada, gr h Pilot Medium; H. Patterson, Cleveland, O.
11. Placemine by Petyeskey; J. H. Phallman Windsor, Ont.
12. Harry Cozens, b c by Hill Boy; Samuel Cozens, Chicago.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

HAPPY JACK paces again tomorrow.

"THEY'RE OFF" always was a racing expression, anyway.

OXFORDS, Oxfords, Oxfords, the sale is on at Richardson's.

THE gravel for the new Y. M. C. A. sidewalk is being hauled.

SAND is again being taken from the pit near the Black bridge.

THE First M. E. church has been newly papered and carpeted.

T. B. BURNS is in Chicago looking up new things for fall trade.

SATURDAY is Hemsdorf day at Janesville. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for Oxfords at Richardson Shoe Co's.

ARCHIE REID & Co. advertise a line of white duck skirts, the first in town.

THE Christ Church Cadets are enjoying a vacation until September 1.

THE Irish and German nines have planned another ball game for next Sunday.

CHARLTON & Dawson shipped two carloads of hogs, cattle and sheep to Chicago last night.

LOVELY souvenir pictures given away on Hemsdorf day to hosiery buyers. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

EXTRAORDINARY sale of muslin at Bort, Bailey & Co's. 20 cents, unbleached, reduced to 11 cents.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices for cash, at Vankirk's grocery, No. 12, River street, West side.

WE are making very low prices on fans, the kind that are of some use on a hot, sultry day. T. P. Burns.

BE T. No. 1 new salt per barrel, only 95 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co., No. 12, River street, West side.

YOU have your choice of any of the Oxfords for less by fifty cents to \$1.00 than ever. Richardson Shoe Co.

REMEMBER you get a screen door complete, hinge, screens and handle for 80 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

DAYS like this make an umbrella a necessary article. We have a big line and prices are right. Archie Reid & Co.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons honor the world's greatest dyer of fast black hose by making Saturday, July 25, a special Hemsdorf day.

WE are first to show a complete line of white duck and grass linen, ready to wear skirts. See ad page four. Archie Reid & Co.

LAST chance for buying refrigerators at actual wholesale cost. Only two left, no more to be had at those prices this season. Lowell Hardware Co.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, who gets out the score cards, travels for the Badger Paper Company. Printing score cards is a "side issue."

WE have a spring delivery wagon new, never been used, that is very suitable for a milk wagon. \$40.00 takes it. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE trade on Pearl White and Vienna brands of flour is increasing every day. No better needed anywhere and besides its made at home. J. M. Shackleton.

THE verdict of every person who uses Pearl White or Vienna flour is that it is the best made for baking. If your grocer does not keep it, get it at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

SIMMONS Comedians at Mayflower Park Friday night, July 24. Dancing after the performance. Fare for round trip, including show and dance, 25 cents. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THIS is the way we sell shirt waists. 50 cent ones for 39 cents; 75 cent ones for 59 cents; \$1 ones for 69 cents; \$1.25 ones for 89 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BREAD-MAKERS wanting the choicest genuine Minnesota flour made, should try a sack of Hubbard's Superlative, made at Mankato, Minnesota. Always uniform. Sole agents, VanKirk Grocery Co.

WE are making room for fall goods. That's the reason tan shoes are being slaughtered in pieces for a few days. Don't fail to look the list over in our ad tonight. The shoes are all the newest. Bennett & Cram.

WHITE fish, trout, skinned bull heads, bass and perch all fresh caught and received at our store this morning. They are the thing for Friday's meals. Order early before they are all gone. Dunn Bros.

THE republican caucuses in the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards will be held next Tuesday evening, July 28, at the usual places. The Fifth ward caucus will be held on Wednesday evening, July 29, at the usual place.

FIGHT OVER WEEDS IS OPENED AGAIN

COMMISSIONER STARCK HAS
WORKED 29 DAYS.

Therefore, He Will Get \$58 for His Labor; But Friends of Jacob Heller Insist That He Could Have Done More Work For the Same Price.

Another weed commissioner controversy has arisen.

Judging from Weed Commissioner Charles Starck's report enough weeds have been cut to make the country bald-headed out as far as Emerald Grove.

Close observers say there are one or two weeds left.

Weeds cover many streets in the Second and Third wards and some of the Fourth ward streets are the source of numerous complaints.

Friends of Jacob Heller think the trouble is that the wrong man was appointed.

Friends of Commissioner Starck say the blame is to be laid on the early season.

Friends of Mayor Baines declare that the mayor ordered twenty days' work done, and supposed that would be ample. The bill presented to the council was for twenty-nine days' work; and members of the Heller faction of the local democracy say their favorite could have cut all the weeds in six townships in that length of time.

Men who live a quiet life will try not to be caught between the contending factions when they come together.

The weed commissioner gets \$2 a day for the time he works, so that his bill will be \$58.

Have \$58 worth of weeds been cut?

Did Starck cut as many weeds for \$58 as Heller could have harvested for the same price?

These are the questions, and the matter will be an issue in the next campaign.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT A REUNION

The Putnam Family Meet Under Rather Novel Circumstances.

Great great grandmother, grandmother, mother, and daughter, do not meet at a family reunion very often. Four generations are seldom represented in the same gathering, but such was the case at a family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Jane M. Putnam, in honor of her son, Fred F. Putnam, of Fargo, N. D., who has been visiting his mother during the past few days. Mrs. Putnam represented the first generation; Mrs. E. W. King, her daughter, represented the second generation; John D. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King, was the third representative; while the fourth generation was represented by Miss Helen Josephine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. King. All the members of the Putnam family were present, and the reunion was a very pleasant one. Those present were: Mrs. Jane M. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Putnam and children, Miss Serena and Master Angus, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hall, and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. John D. King and daughter, Helen Josephine, Fred F. Putnam and son Rex, and Charles S. Putnam.

MAY PICNIC AT PEWAUKEE LAKE

Union Outing of the Churches May Not Be Held At Madison.

The big union picnic to be given by five of the local churches may not take place in Madison, as many people favor holding it on the shores of Pewaukee Lake, near Waukesha.

J. F. Spoon and L. F. Wortendyke left this noon for Pewaukee to see what arrangements could be made, and if all things are satisfactory, there is little doubt but what the picnic will be held there instead of at Madison.

RODE MANY MILES IN A WAGON.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy Come All the Way From Canada.

Daniel McCarthy and wife, of London, Canada, are in the city, having made the trip in a covered wagon. They make a living by sharpening knives and repairing umbrellas. Mrs. McCarthy says that Beloit and Janesville are the worst towns they have visited.

"Everyone seems to think we are thieves," she said.

SOME OF THE TROTTERS GO AWAY

J. J. Browning's Stable Is Shipped to Waukesha This Afternoon

The first of the horses to leave the race track were shipped to Waukesha this afternoon. J. J. Browning of Newark, Mo., was the shipper. Mr. Browning did not get rich while here. His horse, Johnny B, was behind the money yesterday.

ODD FELLOWS HERE 'ON A VISIT

Milton and Evansville People Drove to Janesville Yesterday Afternoon

A delegation of Milton and Evansville Odd Fellows drove to Janesville yesterday afternoon, and paid the local lodge a social visit. Work was done in the evening and T. H. Bidwell of this city, "rode the goat."

AN EDGERTON COUPLE DIVORCED.

Ole J. Olesby Freed From His Wife by Judge Bennett.

Ole J. Olesby, of Edgerton, was today granted a divorce from his wife, Amelia Olesby, the grounds being infidelity. The defendant did not appear. Attorney Towne presented the plaintiff's case.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

STANLEY B. SMITH was in Stoughton today.

Mrs. E. J. SAMUELS spent the day in Madison.

FRED GREEN is up from Chicago for a few days.

REV. FATHER WARD was up from Beloit today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton are camping up the river.

Mrs. EDGAR A. HYDE is at Delevan for a six weeks stay.

Mrs. A. E. TASKER left this morning for Riverside, Cal.

Miss ALICE FARNSWORTH is home from Lake Koshkonong.

Misses JESSIE and Florence Spellman were in Madison today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gill, of Evansville, spent the day in the city.

JOHN KINNEY, of Chicago, a former Janesville boy is in the city.

BLANCH CASON, of Fulton, is the guest of Mabel Glenn this week.

JOHN SANBORN, of Baraboo, is now brakeman on the "Afton flyer."

Miss ANGIE K. HERN of St. Paul, is the guest of Janesville relatives.

J. F. BOYCE and G. F. West, of Darlington, are attending the races.

Miss ELIZABETH CORSON, of Madison, is the guest of Miss Louella Conroy.

T. B. SKEELES of Chicago, a prominent politician, was in the city today.

CLARENCE TREADWELL, of Chicago, was the guest of Dr. F. L. Glenn last week.

THOMAS LEECH, who now makes Milwaukee his home is attending the races.

HON. and Mrs. George Grimm, of Jefferson, are the guests of Judge John R. Bennett.

EDWIN HALVERSON visited White-water yesterday in the interest of Archie Reid & Co.

W. J. MULLEN left this morning for Milwaukee, being called there by the illness of his sister.

E. R. SWEARINGEN, agent for the St. Paul railway company, at Darlington, was in town today.

E. H. BROOKS returned last evening after a weeks business trip in Southern Wisconsin and Illinois.

C. J. SCHULTZ left this morning for Milwaukee, where he will work for the street car company.

F. W. HARNNEKEUS and son of Milwaukee, arrived in the city today. They came on their wheels.

Mrs. JOHN CATLIN of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her parents, Charles Bowerman and family, Ruger avenue.

SECRETARY SAMUEL MITCHELL, of the Walworth County Agricultural Society, was in the city today booming the Elkhorn fair.

F. P. KEYS, D. Buckbee and G. M. Keys, all well known Rockford horsemen, arrived in the city today to attend the races.

FRED R. PUTNAM, and son Rex, who have been the guests of Janesville relatives left last evening for their home at Fargo, N. D.

ED. HUMPHREY, who has been with a surveying party at Savannah, Georgia, for the past nine months, is visiting his parents, on St. Mary's avenue.

ABBLET'S BINDER IS WRECKED.

This Team Ran Away Spoiling the New Machine.

Charles Abblet, who lives in the town of Fulton, recently purchased a new McCormick binder and hitched his three-horse team to it to cut some timothy. Not being accustomed to the strange noise of the machine the horses became unmanageable. Before running far the binder passed over a stone which threw Mr. Abblet off, and without guidance the team ran around forty acres at full speed, the binder in the meantime doing its duty, cutting the grass, properly binding it and throwing the bundles four or five rods away. The team started for the barn through a gate but ran the binder into a post which brought it to a standstill. A badly wrecked binder is the extent of the damage.

SPIDER'S BITE WAS POISONOUS.

Fred Green is Up From Chicago With a Disabled Hand.

Fred Green, now of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, and nursing a poisoned hand. Mr. Green was bitten on the left hand by a large spider. Physicians say the bite was poisonous, but no serious consequences are feared.

Attention, E. N. A.

Regular meeting at Liberty hall tomorrow night. All members are requested to meet at 7 o'clock for drill in degree work. Meeting called at 8 o'clock. By order of ETTIE GIBSON, Oracle. METTIE GRAY, Recorder.

COAL AND WOOD

Of the best quality is what you want. Next to that comes fuel weight and measure. Then comes the price, which will prove to you that we can fulfill the above requirements.

J. F. SPOON & CO.

DR. H. J. WARDLAW,

DENTIST.

Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia.

Rooms over De Hove Store.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

House Moving,

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 302 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH,

BUFFALO BILL HIRES THE FAIR GROUNDS

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES,
ETC., ARE LET.

David Brown To Feed the 400 Horses

D. Ryan Will Do the Livery Work

Four Hundred People, Beside One Hundred Indians, Are with the Aggregation.

The Buffalo Bill's great shows will pitch their tents upon the fair grounds August 24, the contract for the grounds having been signed today by the Rock County Agricultural society.

Agent S. H. Semon representing Col. Cody, arrived in the city today. Besides leasing the grounds he has secured all the advertising bill board space in the city, making arrangements with both Manager Stoddard of the Myers Grand and the Dock-stader Bill Posting company. The work of posting the bills will commence on August 6, when advertising car No. 1 arrives.

The Hotel Myers will be headquarters for the "big guns," and Daniel Ryan will do the livery work with the bill posters while David Brown will furnish the feed for the four hundred head of horses.

About 500 people travel with the show, one hundred of them being Indians. The meat and grocery contracts have not yet been awarded.

MUCH NEW GAS PIPE IS LAID.

Several Extensions Are Being Made in Various Parts of the City.

Several extensions of the gas mains have been made in different parts of the city, during the past few weeks. Among the most important lines laid was one 1,100 feet long on Main street from Clark to Sharon and about 1,500 feet on Union, Jackson, Franklin and River streets to the pumping station. The workmen are now busy on Park avenue laying 1,500 feet of pipe from the corner of Lincoln and North streets to Western avenue.

MAIL CAR JUMPS THE TRACK.

No Damage Was Done, But Trains Were Made Late.

Uncle Sam's mail car No. 87, jumped the track in the St. Paul yards this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and all traffic was stopped for the time being. The car arrived in the city on the Mineral Point passenger, and was being switched onto the Rockford train, when it left the track in such a way as to hold down the switch. There was no damage done, the only trouble being in the delaying of the south bound trains.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients.

GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist

We are having a great run on our

BLACK CLAY WEAVE WORSTED SUITS

\$22 to \$25.

Better not delay if you want one.

J. L. FORD & SON

He Backed an Actress.

Mr. N. K. Fairbank, who has achieved unpleasant notoriety because of his connection with the recent and celebrated lawsuit brought against him as the "backer" of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, who has always been regarded by his acquaintances as a staid and solid business man. Mr. Fairbank has been known for years as one of the most



N. K. FAIRBANK.

eral and public spirited citizens of Chicago. He has moved in wealthy and aristocratic circles and has been prominent because of his benevolent work and his activity in religious matters. Notoriety, though, is a new experience for him. His wife died about a year ago, and he has four sons and three daughters, all married.

New Bishop of Africa.

Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell, who has been chosen by the Methodist general conference as missionary bishop to Africa, will take up the work where it has been dropped by Bishop William Taylor, the veteran missionary. He was born 53 years ago in Moline, Ills. At the age of 17 he left home to educate himself for the ministry. Supported entirely by his own exertions, he completed a classical



BISHOP JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.

college course in 1868 at the Illinois Wesleyan university and a theological course at the Garrett Biblical institute. In the same year he joined the central Illinois conference, and in 1870 he was transferred to Louisiana, where for three years he was pastor of a church in New Orleans. In 1873 he established and became editor of The Southwestern Christian Advocate. His work has been largely among the colored race, as he served 12 years as an officer of the Freedmen's Aid society.

He Gives Generously.

William Deering, the wealthy Chicago manufacturer who recently gave to Northwestern university an endowment fund of \$215,000, is as much noted throughout the west for his many bene-



WILLIAM DEERING.

factions as for his business success. Mr. Deering's latest gift brings up the total of his many contributions to the university almost to the half million mark. Mr. Deering was born in South Paris, Oxford county, Me., April 24, 1836.

She Is a Song Evangelist.

Miss Sara Wray is an officer in the new United States Church Army, and she holds the rank of aid-de-camp to General Director Hadley and will act



SARA WRAY.

as a song evangelist. She is a mission worker of several years' experience and is especially noted for her singing. The Church Army is an evangelistic organization which has been established by the Episcopal church.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

They Are Great Trade Rivals—The Former Confident of Victory.

Germany is England's great trade rival; she has a large mercantile marine but no sufficient navy to protect it from us, says the Nineteenth Century. Nor could she do much damage to our trade, for she has no good coaling stations and her foreign cruisers are not powerful enough to force ours. Germany, moreover, has a coast that could be easily blockaded. Our fleet could easily destroy that of Germany or lock it up in the Baltic, and while a blockade would ruin German trade it would improve ours. Prussia is mainly supported by her manufacturers; she gets far more raw material from London than she sends us. France could live through a prolonged blockade upon her agricultural resources but Prussia could not, while England could survive for at least the length of a modern war without a fresh stock of oleographs. Nor has Germany much to gain by complicating the question by involving other powers. It is conceivable that she might bring in Russia and get what encouragement she could from twenty-five more men of war, safely locked up in the Baltic and Black Seas. But to allow the £20,000,000 worth of agricultural produce which Russia sends annually to England to rot at home would hurt the Russian producer more than the British consumer. And if other powers are to join in the fray it must be remembered that England can offer better bribes to France than any with which Germany can tempt Russia. If a fight comes it will probably be a duel with Germany and no other conflict is possible in which England stands to lose so little and gain so much. We may therefore take as our first axiom that German statesmen are fully conscious that peace with England is absolutely necessary for the extension of their colonial empire. In the second place it is equally certain that colonial expansion is indispensable to Germany. The steady growth of socialism in the German cities is a constant reminder of the experiments of 1848. To avoid a repetition of these it is necessary to find fresh markets for German produce. Statistics show that of the 2,000,000 enterprising citizens who left Germany during twenty years 95 per cent went to the United States and thus are lost to the most urgent problem which Germany faces. The country that bred and trained them. man statesmen have to solve is to find some means which will relieve the pressure in the towns but will at the same time keep the population within the limits of the empire.

IN GRIQUALAND.

Where the School Children Have Exciting Hurdle Races.

The scene is laid in Griqualand East, a dependency of Cape of Good Hope, says Chambers' Journal. The place, a country school house, situated in a wide, open plain, with "bush" and "dongas," or gullies, in the distance. The master receives a government grant; the parents also pay him a small fee monthly. Number of pupils, eighteen; farms being 3,000 and 6,000 acres each and only very partially fenced. The boys and girls all come to school on ponies; these graze about until the joyful signal is given and school is out. Saddles for both sexes consist generally of sheepskins and bridle-reins are probably made of "reims"—that is, untanned strips of hide.

Time, 2 p. m. There are natives about who assist in catching and "saddling up" the ponies. Ten or twelve of the youngsters have to travel in the same direction. Hurrah! now for a hurdle race. There are two water jumps on the homeward-bound "course." It is a grand helter-skelter. The ponies enter into the fun. Any youngster who quits his or her sheepskin must catch the pony and scramble up as best he or she can. The winner is generally a girl who has taught her brothers to ride. These children would feel the restraint of English life terribly. The mothers in the old country lift their hands in horror and exclaim: Surely these children will break their necks! And what does this heathenish writer mean by "water jumps?" Bless your anxious hearts, the children are not hurt; they tumble on the turf quite comfortably; and those ponies that don't jump the brook go through it. As to a wetting, that matters but little with a Griqualand temperature and perhaps a thunder storm gives them wetting No. 2. But these clever ponies can generally make the shelter before the storm overtakes them.

Germany Has a New Cannon.

A report is again current of the intention of the German government to introduce a new cannon into the imperial army. But the present German cannon is at least as good as that of the French and Russian armies, and Germany accordingly has no urgent reason to adopt a new weapon.

The improved weapon referred to was invented a considerable time back and until one or the other of the great powers introduces a new and superior gun Germany is under no imperative necessity of moving in the matter. She may well be reluctant as the change would cost at least 200,000,000 marks. The construction of the weapon above mentioned remains at present a profound secret.—Berlin Dispatch to London Standard.

Early in the Game.

Home they brought her warrior, dead Drunk; she did not cry or swoon—"I knew he'd break his pledge," she said,

"But didn't expect it quite so soon." —New York World.

Except That.

Georgie—That Mr. Smallton seems willing to put everything onto his wife. Gertrude—Yes, excepting a new dress.—Whim-Whams

Harvest Excursions

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota and to other states in the west, northwest and southwest on the following dates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20 at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twentyone days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. C. D. Stevens.

Low Rate to Freeport.

On account of the races, the Northwestern line will, from July 28 to 31, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Freeport and return at very low rates, good returning until August 1, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious liver troubles that follow neglected colds. C. D. Stevens.

Races at Waukesha.

On account of the Waukesha Trotting Association Races, the Northwestern Line will, from July 27 to 31, sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at very low rates, tickets good to return until August 1, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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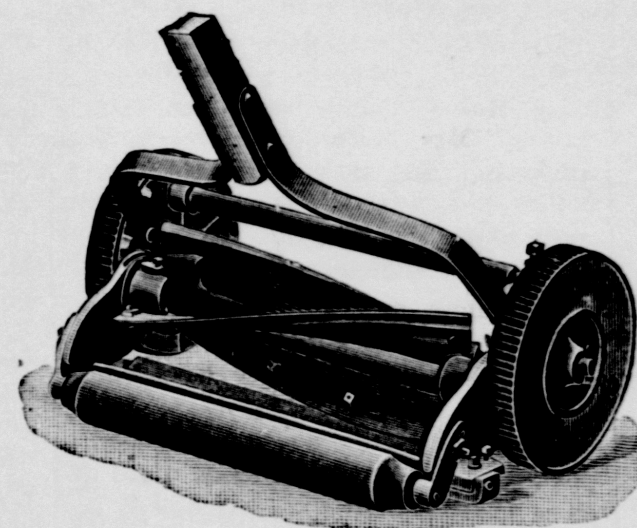


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And to those whose tender hearts would seek
To aid the helpless weak
To oft, with folded hands, sit impotent
Awaiting the dark event.

Loud the doubting voices are
We scarcely may stir at all,
Though at the shock of ruthless war
The young battalions fall.
For all hands in vain
The toiling worker's pain
Peaks, with a terrible voice unheard,
An awful sibilant word.
Hardly we dare assuage
The ever growing ills of age,
Who, knowing how the lifelong sufferers live,
Know, too, how hard the task to wisely give.

The homes of healing languish for the gold
The rich, perplexed, withhold.
Since hardly may our minds discern the clew
To separate the false need from the true—
So hard to tell if that we strive to do
Make not the tangle worse
And bring, indeed, no blessing, but a curse.

One cause there is indeed—
Alas for all the Christian centuries!—
Calls clear from childish lives that bleed
With daily miseries.
Within a thousand homeless homes today
The sot, the savage, bear remorseless sway—
Vile souls and hearts of stone!
With none to heed, the helpless children moan—
Starved, beaten, prisoned, drugged, torment-
ed, slain—
In life a burden, but in death a gain.

Shall these still suffer? Shall the state's tired
arm—
Too slow to save from harm,
Its dim eye, by a thousand cares, grown blind—
No willing helpers find?
These little ones, shall they unaided pine—
Who, fresh from the creative Hand Divine
Bring to our sad, laborious earth
Bright memories of their birth:
Who 'neath a happier, juster fate
May give strong, willing workers to the state?
Here no doubt comes; here is our duty plain—
Soothe, tender women, soothe their hopeless
pain.
And trample, with a righteous anger strong,
This thrice accursed wrong!
—Lewis Morris in Gentlewoman.

A BIT OF EVIDENCE.

On the morning of the 26th of November I read in the Rutland Herald the following note: "Murder! Printers of newspapers throughout the United States are desired to publish that Stephen Boorn of Manchester in Vermont is sentenced to be executed for the murder of Russell Colvin, who has been absent about seven years. Any person who can give information of said Colvin may save the life of the innocent by making immediate communication. Colvin is about 5 feet 5 inches high, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes and about 40 years old."

This communication was copied generally by newspapers and created a great deal of interest. Before describing events that followed, let us go back some years and to the little town of Manchester.

Barney Boorn, an old man, had two sons, Stephen and Jesse, and a daughter Sarah, wife of Russell Colvin, a half witted laborer. They were a bad lot—poor, ignorant and in bad repute for honesty. Two hovels served them for shelter, and a few acres of pine barrens constituted all their possessions. They raised a few potatoes and garden vegetables and eked out a scanty livelihood. In May, Colvin was at home. In June he was missing. At first this occasioned no remark. He was always a tramp. But this time he did not come back. As weeks grew into months inquiries began to be made among the neighbors about the missing man. There are no tongues for gossip like those that wag in a Yankee village. One spoke to another. Excitement grew. Wonder, like a contagious disease, affected everybody.

It was known that there had long existed between the old man and boys a grudge against Colvin. It was in proof that the last time the missing man was seen he was at work with the Boorns clearing stones from a field, and that a dispute was going on, and Lewis Colvin, a boy, son of Russell, had stated that his father had struck his uncle Stephen, and that the other returned the blow, and that then he, the boy, becoming frightened, ran away. Again, a Mr. Baldwin had heard Stephen Boorn, in answer to the inquiry as to where Colvin was, say, "He's gone to hades!"

For seven years the wonder grew. Colvin's ghost haunted every house in Bennington county. There was no proof that the Boorns were guilty, and yet everybody believed it. A button and jackknife were found, which Mrs. C. believed to have belonged to Russell. Dreams thrice repeated were told by old women and kitchen girls, and 10,000 stories were in circulation.

Five years after Colvin was missed Stephen Boorn removed to Denmark, while Jesse remained at home. After the former had gone some bones were accidentally found in the decayed trunk of a tree near his house, and it was universally believed that they were part of a human skeleton. Of course, then, they must be Colvin's bones. Jesse was arrested, Stephen was brought back, and both were held for examination. Although all the testimony when sifted was found to be worthless, yet the two brothers were remanded back to jail and Jesse was worked upon to make him turn state's evidence. The jailer tormented him with suggestions which his wife followed up with womanly adroitness. Neighbors helped. Beset with preaching and prayers, tracts and sermons, religious conversation and pious directions—told that there was no doubt in any one's mind that Stephen committed the murder—urged to make a clean breast of it, and thus save both his body and soul, what wonder that the man confessed, or was alleged to have confessed, that Stephen Boorn did murder Russell Colvin?

The grand jury found a bill of indictment against Stephen and Jesse Boorn for the murder of Russell Colvin. William Farnsworth testified that Stephen confessed that he did it and that Jesse helped him; that they hid the body in the bushes, then buried it, then dug it up and burned it, and then scraped the few remains and hid them in a stump.

Upon this unsupported evidence the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, and they were sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 28.

And now the men came to their senses. They asserted their innocence. They said that they had confessed as their last hope. Some compassion began to be felt for them. They might, after all, be innocent. A petition for their pardon was presented to the legislature, but it availed only to obtain commutation of Jesse's sentence to imprisonment for life. Stephen was to be hanged.

Let the reader now turn to another chapter of this history.

In the year Colvin disappeared there lived in Dover, N. J., a Mr. James Polhamus. During that month a wayfarer, begging food, stopped at his door. Being handy, good natured, homeless and weak of intellect, he was allowed to stay. He said his name was Russell Colvin and that he came from Manchester.

Not far from Dover lies the town of Shrewsbury, then a quiet hamlet, now invaded by the cottages and villas of Long Branch pleasure seekers. Here lived Taber Chadwick, brother-in-law to Mr. Polhamus. Accidentally reading a New York paper, he met, not with the notice of the Rutland Herald, but with an account of the trial of the Boorns. Convinced that the Russell Colvin alleged to have been murdered was the very man then living with Polhamus, he wrote to the paper a letter, which was published.

Upon the arrival of this paper at Manchester it excited but little attention. The letter was believed to be a fraud. Had not the best people in the town long believed the Boorns to be guilty? Had not one—perhaps both of them—made full confession? The bones of the murdered man, a button of his coat, his jackknife—had they not all been found? Had not an upright judge made solemn charge that the evidence was conclusive, and an intelligent jury found them guilty, and the legislature sanctioned the findings? There was no doubt of their guilt, and, therefore, no benefit of a doubt had been given by jury, chief justice or court of appeal.

Mr. Chadwick's letter was, nevertheless, taken to Stephen's cell and read aloud. The news was so overwhelming that nature could scarcely survive the shock. The poor fellow dropped in a fit to the floor and had to be recovered by dashes of cold water.

Intelligence came next day from a Mr. Whelpley, formerly a resident of Manchester, that he himself had been to New Jersey and seen Russell Colvin. The members of the jury which had convicted the Boorns, however, hesitated to accept anything short of the man's presence, and the judge who had sentenced them pointed to Stephen Boorn's confession.

The third day came another letter. "I have Russell Colvin with me," wrote Whelpley. "I personally know Russell Colvin," swore John Rempton. "He now stands before me." "It is the same Russell Colvin who married Ann Boorn," Mrs. Jones of Brooklyn made affidavit. But it would not answer. Doubt of opinion dies hard. Manchester intelligence, not to say piety, was on trial, and it behooved all good residents to hold out against conviction to the last.

However, Colvin, or Colvin's double, was on his way. His story was printed in every newspaper and told at every fireside.

Toward evening of Friday, Dec. 22, a vehicle was driven furiously down the main street of Manchester to the tavern door. It contained Whelpley, Kempton, Chadwick and the bewildered Colvin. Immediately a crowd of men, women and children gathered around, and as the sleigh unloaded its occupants they took their places on the piazza, exhibiting the lost man to view. "That's Russell Colvin, sure enough! There's no doubt about it!" came from the lips of scores of the gazers. He embraced his two children, asked after the Boorns and started for the jail.

The prison doors were unbolted and the news was told to Stephen Boorn.

"Colvin has come, Stephen," said the keeper.

"Has he?" asked the prisoner.

"Where is he?"

"Here I am," said his brother-in-law.

"What's them on your legs?"

"Shackles."

"What for?"

"Because they say I murdered you."

"You never hurt me," replied Colvin.

Stephen Boorn was released from prison, as was Jesse also. Russell Colvin returned to New Jersey. But the judge who suffered an innocent man to be convicted of murder by the admission of extra judicial confessions, the members of the jury who deliberated but one hour before agreeing upon a verdict of guilty upon evidence that should not hang a dog, the deacon and church members who urged confession and preached repentance, and the 97 members of the legislature, sitting as a court of appeals, who refused rehearing of evidence—what became of them?—New York News.

Why Spiders Are Not Kept For Silk.

At one time it was seriously proposed to keep spiders for the silk they would produce. Reaumur, the scientist of thermometrical fame, was appointed to make an investigation of the spider silk question. In his report he said that he had found that 2,304 silkworms would produce one pound of silk in a given time, and that he considered the work of 12 spiders only equal to one silkworm. At that rate 27,648 spiders would do no more than 2,304 silkworms. Furthermore, it was found that there are 5,000 separate filaments in a single spider thread, and that the males are not workers. After summing up his investigations he found that 55,296 spiders would have to be kept in order to get as much silk as 2,304 silkworms would produce. That report was the deathblow to the proposed spider silk industry.—St. Louis Republic.

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"It's queer, too," resumed the doctor, "how firm-rooted some sportsmen are in this quail-eating theory. Several years ago I was discussing the point in a small shooting party and one of them promptly offered to wager \$300 that no one could eat a quail a day every day for thirty days. No one was disposed to take him up. In fact, the half-dozen sportsmen seemed to think there was no winning such a bet, and that for some unknown reason a quail a day would turn the gorge of the most steadfast eater before the moon was up.

"Now, I'm not inordinately fond of quail, but I have an unqualified respect for my own will and digestive powers. Besides, as a professional man, I dislike exceedingly to leave such simple scientific questions in conditions for idle speculations and wagers. It is so simple to solve them with a trial. So I told the eating prophet I would take his bet, the loser to pay for the quails. Well, I started in on my quail and browsed along easily for nearly a week in spite of the relentless chaffing of my table companions.

"About the sixth day along came a man who said: 'Oh, quails are all right. You may be able to eat a quail a day for thirty days, but squabs are different. You never could eat one squab a day for that time.'

"You're just the man I'm looking for!" I said. "All I require now is at least one squab a day to put the finishing relish to my two quails. Believe me, I'm famishing for at least one squab a day." He thought I was bluffing and said something about placing \$100 against my ability to eat thirty squabs in as many days. Of course the others egged him on. There was only one thing for me to do; at the next meal a tempting squab flanked my two quails. I kept to that trio of birds for thirty-five days and might have kept it up longer, but I had exploded the theory to my own satisfaction by that time. No, I never felt any distaste for the birds and got along swimmingly at every stage, or, rather, meal, of the contest. Maybe at times I might have relished some other dish much better than straight birds, but I never had to force myself to attack my daily brace of quails.

"For breakfast I took a cup of coffee and a roll. I rarely take anything heavier unless I am on a hunting or fishing trip. At noon I picked a quail, flanked by a bottle of light wine, and at dinner I paid my respects to the remaining quail and his brother, the

squab. At that meal I was allowed wine, coffee and some assorted fruit. That's the reason I say bosh when I hear quidnuncs say it is impossible to eat a quail a day for thirty days."

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